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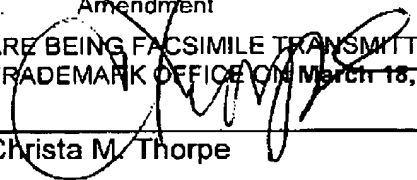
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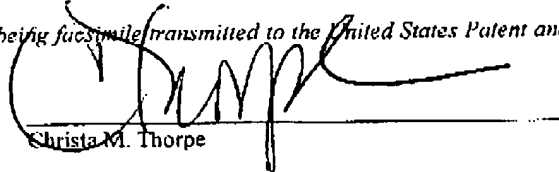
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Total Claims Fee	76	76	0	0 x \$25.00	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	28	28	0	0 x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
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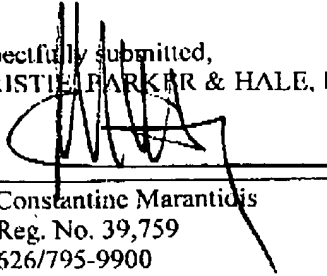
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**Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Application No. 09/995,483**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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In response to the Office action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.